

Standardized Testing and Reporting (STAR) Program

STAR Program Update



December 2001



2001 California Reading List

- ◆ <http://star.cde.ca.gov> and Click on California Reading List
- ◆ Includes all titles in 2001 California Recommended Literature List for K - 12
- ◆ Updated titles including Harry Potter
- ◆ New book classifications
- ◆ Non-prose indicator added







Staff Development Guidelines

- ◆ Focus on using STAR results to improve achievement of English Learners
- ◆ Developed to respond to settlement of San Francisco legal challenge
- ◆ Applicable for all students
- ◆ Will be expanded to reference 2002 results







Performance Standards



Far Below Basic **Advanced**


- ◆ Adopted for all content areas
- ◆ Not adopted for Integrated Mathematics and Coordinated Science Tests
- ◆ 2001 summary reports to be distributed during February






Grade 4 and 7 Writing Tests


- ◆ Will be included in English Language Arts Performance Standards
- ◆ Will count 8 points
- ◆ Grade 4 and 7 ELA tests will be 98 point tests:
 - 50 points for reading
 - 48 points for writing





Correlational Study

- ◆ During spring 2002 will match 2001 student results for:
 - Stanford 9 and California Standards Tests
 - CAHSEE
 - CAELD
- ◆ Purpose — to determine test scores that may be substituted for other tests





New for 2002 Program

- ◆ California General Mathematics Standards Test added for grades 8 & 9
 - All students in grades 8 and 9 required to take a CST Mathematics Test





New for 2002 Program (continued)

- ◆ Grade 11 California Mathematics Standards Test changed to High School Mathematics Test
 - Required for students in grades 9 – 11 who completed Algebra II or equivalent during grades 8, 9 or 10
 - Required for grade 11 students who will complete Algebra II or Equivalent before 2002 test administration
 - Required for students in Pre-Calculus, Calculus, Math Analysis or other higher math courses






New for 2002 Program (continued)


- ◆ Student scores will be reported as CST scaled scores and performance levels
- ◆ CST component scores will be reported
- ◆ Grade 4 & 7 Writing Test results will be reported as Writing Application component
- ◆ Stanford 9 Content Clusters will not be reported on reports in state package






2002 Demographic Data All Students


- ◆ Answer document must be completed for every student enrolled on first day of testing
- ◆ Declined to state added to Race/Ethnicity
- ◆ Student ID Number changed to 10 digits
- ◆ Indicator for Students Counted in District's October 2001 CBEDS Report added
- ◆ Free and Reduced National School Lunch eligibility combined






2002 Demographic Data Special Education


- ◆ Special Education Primary Disability Code added
- ◆ Alternate Assessment Code added for students with disabilities completing Alternate Assessments rather than STAR tests
- ◆ Non-Standard Accommodations Coding clarified and expanded






2002 Demographic Data API Requirements


- ◆ Unified and high school districts to code matriculation data for elementary feeder districts
- ◆ Schools in Alternative School Accountability Model (ASAM) to code student enrollment
- ◆ All schools to code parent exemptions






New STAR Parent Report


- ◆ Four-page report
- ◆ Focus on California Standards Tests
- ◆ Schools will receive two copies
- ◆ Back of report provides overview of California Content Standards






New STAR Parent Report (continued)

- ◆ Report will include
 - CST scaled scores and performance levels
 - CST component raw scores
 - Stanford 9 national percentiles





New STAR Parent Report (continued)

- ◆ Report will replace
 - Previous STAR Parent Report
 - Student Report with Content Clusters

